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News Release

HFD and HPD Investigate Small Explosion

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The Harrisonburg Fire Department and the Harrisonburg Police Department are currently investigating a small explosion.

Around 6:30 a.m. fire and police officials responded to the 200 block of Chesapeake Avenue for the report of a small explosion that took place on the railroad tracks. No one was injured and the property damage was minor.

Fire and police officials are currently investigating the scene, collecting evidence, and looking into the cause of the explosion.

All precautionary measures have been and will continue to be taken to ensure the safety of the community. It is recommended to avoid the area of Chesapeake Avenue due to the activity causing additional congestion.

Other areas around the initial explosion were searched and no other explosive devices were found.

Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Solvers at 574-5050.